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<b>REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</b> <b>DATED 09/20/2006</b>	Atty. Docket No. FOC1110



Applicants: <b>Daniel B. Hage, et al.</b>	
Application Number <b>10/675,579</b>	Filed <b>09/30/2003</b>
For <b>System and Process for Reducing Impurities</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>1754</b>	Examiner <b>Johnson, Edward M.</b>
Confirmation No. <b>9962</b>	

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The Examiner states that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-15, drawn to a process for reducing a level of H<sub>2</sub>O, classified in class 423, subclass 210; or
- Group II: Claims 16-28, drawn to an impurity gettering device and system, classified in class 422, subclass 177.

Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-15 of Group I with traverse. The traversal is based on an examination of all the claims not being a burden upon the Office.